

THE WEATHER

Moderate Easterly winds becoming light this evening. Fine and warm during the afternoon, becoming cloudy tonight with fog or mist developing later. Noon temperature 69 degrees Fahrenheit, relative humidity 90 per cent.

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The UN's duty
in the Congo

At one extreme in the Congo wrangle is the United Nations Security Council, forced to think in constitutional abstracts about the extent of the intervention in a sovereign state and judge every possibility by its effect on the world cold war.

At the other extreme are the Lumumbists and the ordinary Congolese whose hope of joining in a fuller life now accessible to millions of Africans is becoming daily more remote. The link between the two is weak.

The United Nations is not ideally constituted to clean up the situation in the Congo. But action through the United Nations is the only action which can be contemplated. Direct operations by any one state could lead to a war on a fairly larger scale.

EVEN the return of the Belgians to civil administrative positions has brought the full wrath of the Russians and pro-Communists upon them. There is only one course on which all outsiders can agree and that is that the Congolese must settle it by themselves.

Members of the Security Council could best ask themselves whether everything has been done to make this possible. The scope of the United Nations intervention has changed very much since the first resolution was passed in July of last year.

It was then possible to talk of the Congo as an entity. Now it is not. The Congo has become so fragmented that a more realistic basis on which to act would be a resolution seeking to unite the various provinces. All the provinces are governments operating without a common purpose.

THE Belgians failed to weld the provinces into a proper Congolese nation. This is a development which in other colonial countries has usually come about through a contest between a united political front and a central government.

Politics were not allowed to develop naturally in the Congo. If they are allowed to develop now some merging hand may be needed. It can be supplied either by the United Nations as a whole or by an Afro-Asian coalition. And this should be the major aim of the United Nations policy.

It is not suggested that the Security Council should delegate its responsibility. It has already done that to an extent too great and without defining the ways in which the responsibility is to be exercised.

IT is extraordinary that the body which purports to be in control of an international operation of this style has failed to deal directly with the Congolese political leaders.

In its every day work the United Nations has been inhibited by the order to keep away from internal politics but the Security Council has never defined what this means. The Russians would not necessarily veto this—they would harm themselves if they did.

It is true that the Russians have an interest in violence, but the most recent incident, the murder of Mr Lumumba and a number of his colleagues, has not met with their approval.

Chinese press report on millionaire's son KIDNAPPED MAN SAID DEAD

KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH CAPTORS

The local Chinese paper, Wen Wei Po, reported in a special dispatch this morning that Mr Wong Ying-kau, son of the millionaire banker Mr Wong Sik-pun, had died in the hands of his kidnappers.

Mr Wong was killed in a struggle with the thugs when he tried to escape at night sometime after the kidnapping, the report said.



Mr and Mrs Wong Ying-kau

The same dispatch alleged that the gangsters belonged to a group called "Wild Wolf" which, it was further alleged, also kidnapped Mr Wong's father.

The Government Information Services were still checking the Chinese report at the time of going to press.

Not available

Mr Raymond Wong, brother of Mr Wong Ying-kau, was unavailable for comment the whole morning.

Mr Wong Ying-kau was last seen leaving the Cactus night-club in Lok Kwok Hotel, Wan Chai, about 1 am on June 19, 1959. The family received two ransom notes in one of which was a piece of human ear.

SURPRISE BUDGET?

STOP PRESS

Budget shocks? Who knows? But at about 5 pm today, the China Mail will be the first newspaper to break the news to the Hongkong public in its special budget edition. The fourth edition will give a summary of the Financial Secretary, Mr A. G. Clarke's speech and an outline of his main budget proposals. This edition will be on sale for home-going race-goers in the vicinity of Happy Valley about 5.30 pm and in the City Centre as soon as it is possible to get them on the streets after the Financial Secretary finishes speaking. The Late Final Extra will today be published about an hour earlier than usual with a summary of the Governor, Sir Robert Black's "Review of the Year" which he will deliver to the Legislative Council this afternoon prior to the introduction of the budget.

WINSTON AT STAG PARTY

London, Feb. 20. Sir Winston Churchill went to a bachelor party tonight and showed the guests how to carry on heartily at 80.

The bent old statesman was keeping an annual dinner date at the Savoy Hotel with "The Other Club," a stag group he organised 50 years ago.

He ate Canadian saddle pig with 30 other club members, washed it down with authoritative Burgundy and topped the whole thing off with brandy.

Several hours later Sir Winston returned home rosy-cheeked and smiling.—AP.

Missing police in China

The three missing British policemen are in Chinese territory and the Hongkong Government has asked for their return.

A Government spokesman confirmed this morning that according to unofficial reports received by the Hongkong Government from the Chinese side, the three missing Police Inspectors are in fact in Chinese territory.

Earlier a London cable quoting the Colonial Office said the Hongkong Government had asked for their return.

BLOWN OVER?

The three men, J. A. T. Christie, I. B. M. Kent and V. F. D. Chapman, all probationary inspectors and ranging in age from 22 to 25, have been the subject of a widespread search ever since they failed to return from their trip.

Ocean-going ships, fishing junks, viliage penetration squads, marine department launches, naval vessels, aircraft of the RAF, HKAAC and Army spotter planes have been combining the Colony for some sign of the missing men or their 30ft converted steel lifeboat which was thought to have blown over in Sunday's high winds.

The men are known to be strong swimmers. They are stationed at Fanling where they are undergoing training prior to appointment in regular Police duties.

Speeding justice in UK

London, Feb. 28. Proposals for speeding justice in Britain's courts and ensuring that the punishment fits the crime were put before the Government today.

The proposals, prepared by a committee under High Court Judge Sir Geoffrey Steerfield, were handed to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilnul, and the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler.

The proposals included:

- Empowering lower courts to try more serious crimes.
- Establishing a "flying squad" of judges to hold supplementary assizes during the summer vacation in areas where cases get backlogged.
- Ensuring that no accused person has to wait more than eight weeks for trial, with time spent in custody after commitment to count towards a sentence of imprisonment.
- Encouraging judges and magistrates to visit jails to see for themselves if the sentences they have imposed are the right ones.
- Enabling courts to have more information about offenders and about research into the effects of sentences.—UPI.

HK flower threat to Holland

The Hague, Feb. 23. The large-scale manufacture of artificial flowers in Hongkong is threatening the local fresh-flower industry. Mr Bram Warnaar, a leading Dutch bulb exporter, told Reuter today.

Mr Warnaar, a member of the board of the "Keukenhof" Foundation, the world's largest open-air flower show-organised every year here, said that he was launching a big campaign among countries

Hongkong will not be left defenceless

London, Feb. 28. The British Government today gave a pledge that it would not "leave places like Hongkong defenceless".

The Minister of Defence, Mr Harold Watkinson, made this declaration after a Labour MP had said that Britain still had servicemen dotted all over the globe "in the sort of imperial stations manned by their fathers and grandfathers".

He was speaking in a debate on defence policy in the House of Commons.

The MP, Mr Christopher Mayhew, said "this situation does not belong to the 1960s and it should be ended in a gradually planned and phased manner and wound up."

Mr Mayhew, a former Labour Foreign Under-Secretary, said these far-flung bases set against Britain those who should be her allies in Asia and Africa. They were a potential provocation and unanswered the prayers of Communist propaganda.

"Nothing could please them

more than the certain knowledge that their opponents would never use the queen to take their smaller pieces."—Reuters.

Useless

Other Labour members has also suggested that Britain should take another look at her overseas bases and see whether some of them could be wound up.

Mr Richard Crossman said it would be useless, for instance, to try to defend Australia and New Zealand in any future war from the base at Singapore.

At the end of the debate, a Labour censure motion of the Government's defence policy was defeated by 343 votes to 234—a Government majority of 109.

Astonished

Mr Harold Watkinson said he had listened with astonishment to speech after speech from Labour benches apparently implying that Britain could now lightly abrogate treaty responsibilities everywhere except in Europe.

He said it was outside Europe that there was the risk of a minor explosion which might lead to a major war.

The British Government, he said, had not the slightest intention of breaking its Scalo and Cento treaty obligations or backing out of its world obligations, he said.

"We do not propose to leave the Arab peninsula treaty, and leave places like Hongkong defenceless, or abandon those members of the Commonwealth in whose defences we have agreed to share," he said.

No 'ratting'

Earlier the Secretary for Air, Mr Julian Amery said Mr Mayhew seems to wish to strengthen the Rhine Army by cutting Britain's other overseas commitments.

But Britain was not going to "rat" on her Scalo and Cento commitments, the alliances which accounted for the great bulk of her overseas forces,

£50,000 jewel robbery

London, Feb. 28.

Four duffle-coated bandits today held up the proprietor of jeweller's shop and his sister and escaped with diamonds valued at more than £50,000.

The raid was carried out with split-second timing a few minutes after 7 pm when Mr M. P. Greenross, owner of the manufacturing jewellers firm of Cohen and Lampars, was preparing to go home.

The four bandits walked in quietly, forced Mr Greenross' sister into an anteroom, beat up Greenross and robbed him of the keys to his safe.

Once in the street, the raiders broke up and escaped on foot.

It was the second big robbery in London diamond market centre within a month.

Earlier, safe blowers stole uncut diamonds from a Dutch-born dealer valued at between £150,000 and £175,000.—UPI.

Teenage suicide

London, Feb. 28. An American airmen told a coroner's inquest today his teenage British girlfriend stabbed herself the night before she committed suicide, he said.

Airman Samuel Soto testified that Constance Sales, 17, stabbed herself with a kitchen knife at a party on February 23 after he told her he was giving her up.

Soto said he had known Miss Sales several months and had told her he was married, but said she had become "very attached" to him.

Soto said the girl wrote to him several days before threatening to kill herself if he left her. She was found dead in her home on February 24. The coroner entered a ruling of suicide.—UPI.

Ideal conditions at the Valley

The second day of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting opened this morning under ideal weather conditions at Happy Valley.

Absence of rain in the last two days has rendered the going fast and firm and some very good times are expected as the meeting progresses.

Time: 1 min. 17.4 sec.
Parimutuel: Winner: \$20.80;
Places: 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$26.10;
3rd \$8.60.

Race 2—NORTHERN HANDICAP. For Class 7 horses. One and a quarter miles.

W. H. Kwan & S. K. Chung's MAGIC FEET, 152, Albert Lam 1

Dr Leung Tin Sun & Partner's DART, 154, Chun Kit 2

Chang Chung Tim's VIEW-POINT, 144, T. H. Yau .. 3

Y. Y. Choy's BENEFACTION, 152, Alex Lam 4

Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 min. 16.0 sec.
Parimutuel: Winner: \$10.80;
Places: 1st \$17; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$13.80.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 4836 \$3.808
No. 3416 1,088
No. 2581 544

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 128, 719, 1755, 4393, 1970,
933, 2504, 4185

RACE 2

No. 4191 \$3.371
No. 4489 933
No. 5108 482

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Wall Street stocks continue to rise

LONDON CLOSES MIXED

London, Feb. 28. Profit-taking turned industrial stocks irregular and minus marks peppered the list although dealers said the undertone held firm and business stayed brisk. Selective buying brought many good rises and several blue chips notched gains, including Imperial Chemical, British American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco and Associated Electrical Industries.

Steel stocks tended easier and engineering equities were mixed. Motors moved uneventfully and shipping stocks turned dull. Butterworths, tobaccos and electrics went upwards while leading stores also improved.

Oils moved narrowly and finally shaded. Gold mining stocks got off to a good start but later lost their best gains. Coppers reacted after a firm start but this held firm. In diamonds De Beers lost more ground and surrendered nearly 2 shillings to 144/-.

Yesterday's Wall Street rise helped dollar stocks into higher ground, paced by U.S. Steel 2½ points up. Foreign bonds were quiet and Greeks lost ground.

Gilt-edged encountered persistent small selling and suffered losses of ½ to ¼ of a sterling.

Eastern buying gave good gains to rubbers and teas went better where changed.—UPI.

Closing prices

	Feb. 28.
Allied Chemicals	8 57½
Allied Mills Inc.	42½
Alta. Chalmers	20½
Am. Brake	43½
Am. Can. & Radi. Corp.	45½
American Cyanamid Co.	45½
Am. Gas & Electric	60½
Am. Mach. & Fdry.	57
American Ind.	57
Am. Smelting	33½
Am. Sugar Ref.	33½
American Tel & Tel	11 13½
American Tab.	21½
Anacinda Copper	50½
Armour	44½
Baltimore & Ohio	33½
Banquet Corp.	45½
Bethleem Steel	33½
Borden (The) Co.	45
Burroughs Add. Machine	45
Calif. Packing Corp.	28
Cal. Tractor	38
Calene Corp.	31½
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	45½
Chrysler Motors	45½
Consolidated Ed.	72½
Continental Can	38
Continental Oil of Del.	53½
Cuban Amer. Sugar Co.	102½
Dow Chemical	75½
Dupont de Nemours	210½
Eastern Ind.	11 13½
East. Natl. Bank	102½
General Dynamics	45
General Electric	63½
General Foods	75½
Gen. Pub. Util.	45
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	8½
Goodyear Tyre	33½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	176
Gulf Oil	70
Hannover Organ	55½
Interchem Corp.	45½
Int'l. Business Machines	49½
Int'l. Harvester	63½
International Nickel	49½
Kaiser Industries	45½
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co.	34½
Lockheed Aircraft	70
Loewy's Inc.	70
Lowenstein & Sons	102½
McDermott J. Ray	37½
Merkel	80½
Metall Ind. Corp.	45½
Montana Chemical Co.	49½
Montgomery Ward	87½
Motorola	87½
National Cash Reg. Co.	78
National Dairy Prod.	60½
National Lead Co.	62½
New York Central Ry.	11 13½
Norfolk & Western Ry.	11 13½
North Amer. Aviation	63½
North Atlantic (Com.)	53½
Oklahoma Natl. Gas	71½
Owen Illinois Glass	90½
Pacific Pipe Co.	20½
Pan American Airways	21½
Paramount Pictures	60½
Pearl River Corp.	41½
New York Central Ry.	11 13½
No. 1 Mar.	24½-25½
No. 1 Apr.	24½-25½
No. 2 Mar.	23½-24½
No. 3 Mar.	22½-23½
No. 4 Mar.	21½-22½
Spot rubber unbaled	82½-92
Blanket crepe	30½-40½
No. 1 pale crepe	50½
per lb.	—U.P.L.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Customers and friends are kindly requested to note that as from 3 p.m. February 25th, 1961, our telephone numbers will be changed to as follows:-

44-3191 General Office & All Departments

44-4671 Provisions Department

44-3191 Managing Director's Office

44-4757 Manager's Office

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COTTON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.
American Contract

Mar.	23.75
May	24.20
July	24.60
Sept.	24.50
Dec.	24.60
Mar.	24.60

Mixed Contract

Mar.	24.10
May	22.20
July	24.70
Sept.	24.90
Dec.	23.05
Mar.	24.60

—U.P.L.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. Mar:

No. 1 rubber	2.37 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.38 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.33 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.58 buyers

—U.P.L.

AMSTERDAM

Closing prices all in guilder per kilogram, c.i.f. Mar:

No. 1 rubber	2.37 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.38 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.33 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.58 buyers

—U.P.L.

LONDON

Closing prices all in sterling per long ton:

Tin spot	802
No. 1 Mar.	803
No. 1 Apr.	803
No. 2 Mar.	804
No. 3 Mar.	805
No. 4 Mar.	795-802
Spot rubber unbaled	82½-92
Blanket crepe	30½-40½
No. 1 pale crepe	50½

—U.P.L.

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 Mar.	82-83½
No. 1 Apr.	83-83½
No. 2 Mar.	83-83½
No. 3 Mar.	81-82
No. 4 Mar.	75½-82
Spot rubber unbaled	82½-92
Blanket crepe	30½-40½
No. 1 pale crepe	50½

—U.P.L.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates all in pence per lb.:

No. 1 lbs spot	20½
Settlement house term	20½-21
July/Sept.	22½-23
Nov./Dec.	23½-24
New Zealand	22-23
Qatar	27-28
Jan./Apr.	21-22
Mar./Apr.	21-22

—U.P.L.

NEW YORK

Closing rates all in pence per lb.:

Canada	1.01-1.02
England official	2.70-2.75
U.S. official	2.70-2.75
Australia	2.52-2.58
New Zealand	2.70-2.75
Qatar	2.70-2.75

—U.P.L.

CHICAGO

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$3,700,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1060	1070	45 G 1865
E. Asia	202	100	30 G 1869
Lombard	47½	74	50 G 1715
Takloo	74	74	70 G 174
Wheelock	1330	1340	5000 G 1300
HK Dock	135	137	300 G 129
Provident	2670	2680	1000 G 2670
HK Hotel	47½	48½	2000 G 2590
HK Land	84½	85	200 G 83½
Yamnati (N)	136	200	100 G 120
HK Tram	34½	35	500 G 30½
Light	30½	30½	500 G 30½
HK Elec, XD	34½	34½	4000 G 34½
HK Tel	45½	46	500 G 45½
(N) 42½	44	50	43
Cement XD	67½	68	500 G 67½
Dairy	30½	30½	500 G 30½
Watson	43½	49	500 G 49½
Allied Invest.	10½	10½	3000 G 10½
Textile	8.05	8.15	5000 G 8.10
Nanyang	12.00	13.10	3000 G 12.10
A. Rubber	7.15	7.20	1000 G 7.20
Rubber T.	6½	6.5	1000 G 6.50
Humphreys	27.30	27.40	1600 G 27.40
Realty	2.10	2.125	1000 G 2.10
Intl. Invest.	11.00	11	1000 G 11.00
Gilmour	3.825	3.85	11000 G 3.85

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars Maximum Selling 17½% Minimum Buying 17½% T.T. 17-7/16; O.D.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-

U.S. dollar (per £1)	6.73
Sterling notes (per £1)	14.87
Australian notes (per £1)	12.71
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100)	3.00
Siam Baht (per 100)	28.20
Singapore (Straits)	1.81

COMMODITY PRICES

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CHICAGO grain market

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BRITISH CABLE LAYING GEAR FOR RUSSIANS

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Sterling notes (per £1)	

LABOUR MEMBERS ATTACK FISHING ACCORD

London, Feb. 28. Labour opposition members today attacked the Anglo-Icelandic fishing agreement in Parliament as "surrender," a "shocking settlement" and "blow to the British fishing industry."

Mr Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Foreign Secretary, defended the agreement after announcing its terms to Parliament and stated that, despite disappointment, the British fishing industry had said it was prepared to support it.

Macmillan on nuclear control posts

London, Feb. 28. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said today he did not think the deadlock in the nuclear tests talks could be broken by the Government unilaterally putting up control posts in Britain.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons by Mr Anthony Greenwood (Labour) who urged Mr Macmillan to say Britain did not intend resuming nuclear testing and would welcome international inspection posts in this country.

Mr Macmillan replied that the government had already stated it would not carry out nuclear test explosions while useful discussions continued at Geneva.

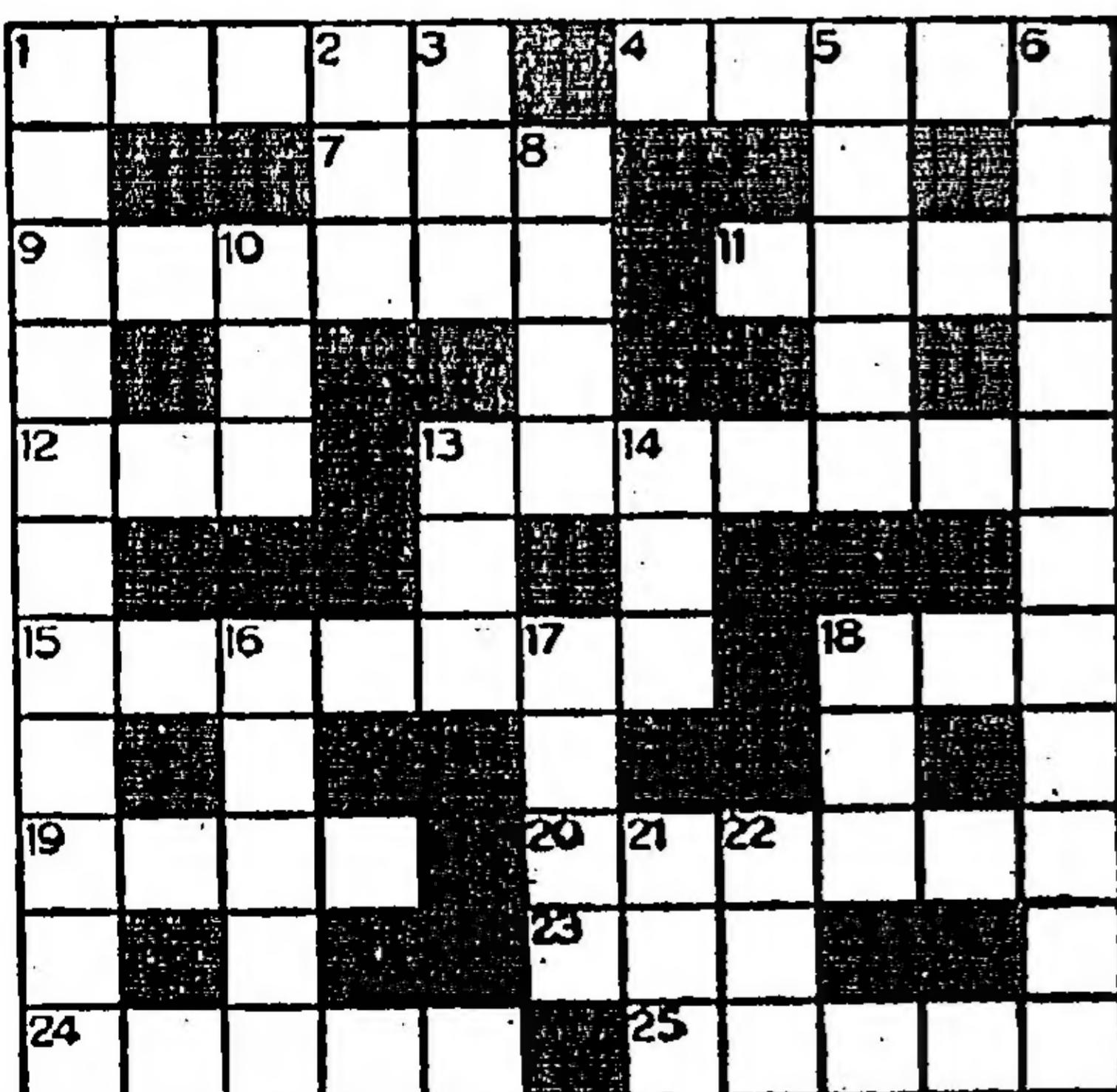
MULTI-LATERAL

All three governments concerned (the United States, Russia and Britain) had stated they would accept in their territories such control posts and inspection arrangements as might be agreed.

Mr Greenwood said he thought his proposal was the only way to break the deadlock.

Mr Macmillan commented: "I don't think we can break the deadlock by unilaterally putting up control posts. The whole purpose for control posts is that they should be multi-lateral." — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Cook.
- 4 Play badly.
- 7 Burst.
- 9 Fruit.
- 11 Double.
- 12 Tear.
- 13 Adult.
- 15 Feat.
- 18 Chum.
- 20 Way.
- 23 Over.
- 24 Precipitous.
- 25 Dispute.

DOWN

- 1 Poet (two words).
- 2 Resort.
- 3 Weight.
- 5 Tree.
- 6 Handles skilfully.
- 8 Couple.
- 10 Sleep.
- 13 Animal.
- 14 Annihilated.
- 16 Loop.
- 17 Direction.
- 18 Bird.
- 21 Member.
- 22 Dispute.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Bison, 5 Spasm, 9 Ernest, 11 Aroll, 12 Irik, 13 Ran, 14 Odd, 16 Say, 18 Lob, 20 Shire, 23 Hair, 26 Drover, 29 Tea, 31 One, 32 Rap, 34 Blors, 36 Shire, 37 Shoot, 38 Vie, 39 Shoot, 40 Sheids, Down: 1 Blors, 2 Iota, 3 Stones, 4 Nylon, 5 Skids, 6 Por, 7 Asks, 8 Many, 16 Demon, 17 All, 18 Rod, 20 The, 22 Oro, 24 Arrive, 25 Rupers, 27 Robot, 28 Vests, 30 Also, 33 Arid, 35 Cho.

Egypt would try to recapture cotton market

Manchester, Feb. 28. A British cotton official predicted today that Egypt would make "a real effort" next season to recapture its traditional market for raw cotton.

But the official, Mr. W. Williams, President of the Manchester Cotton Association, sounded this warning in a report of a recent visit to Egypt with 65 delegates from 20 other countries:

"With the gradual exodus from Egypt of all those European experts who in the past have done so much for Egyptian cotton, it may be some time before the dangers of the lowering of standards for which Egypt was famed in past."

He felt that eventually the only sellers of cotton in Egypt would be those which the government favours.

POLICY

The policy of the Egyptian government was to eliminate capitalism, and even large Egyptian firms run by Englishmen would have to be reconstituted if they wanted to take part in the government's future selling policy.

Mr. Williams said the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture was doing its best to maintain and improve the quality of ray cotton, but added that the good work done at research and experimental stations was being undone elsewhere.

The delegates visited Egypt at the invitation of the Egyptian cotton promotion committee. — Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BILL

London, Feb. 28. The House of Lords has passed a bill granting diplomatic immunity to Government representatives from the Commonwealth and the Republic of Ireland who attend conferences in Britain.

The Bill has already been passed by the House of Commons and needs only the formal Royal Assent to become law.

It corrects an anomaly by which representatives of Commonwealth Governments and their staffs attending conferences do not have immunity while those of foreign governments on similar occasions do.

The bill is intended to cover meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers and meetings at which ministers represent their countries.

Only people attending a conference to represent their country will be granted immunity. Discussions between civil servants for instance will not normally be covered. — China Mail Special.

Decline of German popularity

Bonn, Feb. 28. Two leaders of West Germany's Social Democratic (opposition) Party said today on their return from a United States visit that a decline in the popularity of Germans was "clearly noticeable" in America.

Professor Carlo Schmid, a vice-chairman of the Bundestag (lower house) and Mr. Erich Hertel, the party's defence expert, told a joint press conference that the forthcoming Eichmann trial in Israel would bring "an upsurge of disgust in the United States not only against Nazism but against Germans in general."

This had started, with swastika daubings in Germany,

and was furthered by German fighters for army bases in Spain, and recent German-American financial talks on American balance of payments difficulties. — Reuter.

Another 'Death Row' writer



Paul Crump, a 30-year-old Negro who has been under sentence of death for 7½ years, sits at his typewriter in Cook County Jail, Illinois. He is at work on his second novel after recently completing his first 'Burn Killer Burn.' The story closely parallels the events of Crump's own life. It takes a boy of fourteen through formative years in a crowded Negro neighbourhood, a strong arm robbery and a killing. Crump was sentenced to death on August 10, 1953, for a hold-up killing. He has had 41 days of execution. Caryl Chessman was executed in California last year after spending 18 years in a condemned cell during which he wrote several best selling novels. — AP.

'Freedom madness' stirs pitched battle in Kenya

Nairobi, Feb. 28. Four persons, including a European police inspector, were injured today when police and "general service unit" riot squads fought a pitched battle with Kikuyu villagers at Nthira, in Kenya after an outbreak of what the local farmers called "uhuru" (freedom) madness.

Suspected

killer of girl, 4, arrested

Toms River, N.J., Feb. 28. Fred Thompson, 59, the chief suspect in the New York sex-killing of 4-year-old Edith (Google) Klecorius was captured here today and state police said he had confessed the slaying.

Police said Thompson was positively identified by his fingerprints.

Thompson said he fled New York yesterday after eluding police for six days and went to Philadelphia where he used his own name in applying for a job at an employment agency. He was sent to work on a Toms River farm where the farm owner recognised him from pictures in the newspapers.

RESISTANCE

Thompson, who had spent the night in an old trailer on the farm, offered no resistance to arrest when state trooper Angelo Nasti answered the farmer's call. Nasti told him he wanted to take him to the state police barracks for questioning "as is our policy with all the itinerants in the neighborhood."

State police Lt. George Parcells said Thompson offered no resistance to arrest and was "meek as a lamb." But he was fairly uncommunicative and very nervous after signing the confession. — UPI.

14 executed

Pretoria, Feb. 28. Fourteen people—nine Africans, four coloureds and an Indian—were executed at central prison here today.

One African and one coloured were convicted of rape and the remainder of murder. — Reuter.

Five killed as

Canadian tanker sinks

La Coruna, Spain, Feb. 28. The Canadian tanker Andros Fortune sank today while being towed to Hamburg, Germany, by the German tug Atlantic.

U.S. ENVOY TO CEYLON NAMED

Washington, Feb. 28. President Kennedy yesterday chose Miss Frances E. Willis, a career diplomat, to be Ambassador to Ceylon. She is on her way to Norway, where she has been the U.S. Ambassador.

Miss Willis will succeed Bernard Gustaf in Ceylon. He recently was named Ambassador to Finland.

In 1953 Miss Willis became

the first woman foreign service officer to be appointed a U.S. ambassador and to attain the rank of career minister. She was named envoy to Switzerland at that time.

A Ph.D.

She was named Ambassador to Norway in 1957. Her legal residence is Redlands, California.

A native of Metropolis, Illinois, Miss Willis was graduated from Stanford University in 1929 and received a Doctor of Philosophy degree there in 1932. During 1924-27 she was Assistant professor of political science at Vassar College.

Miss Willis joined the foreign service in 1927. She has served at posts in many parts of the world. — AP.

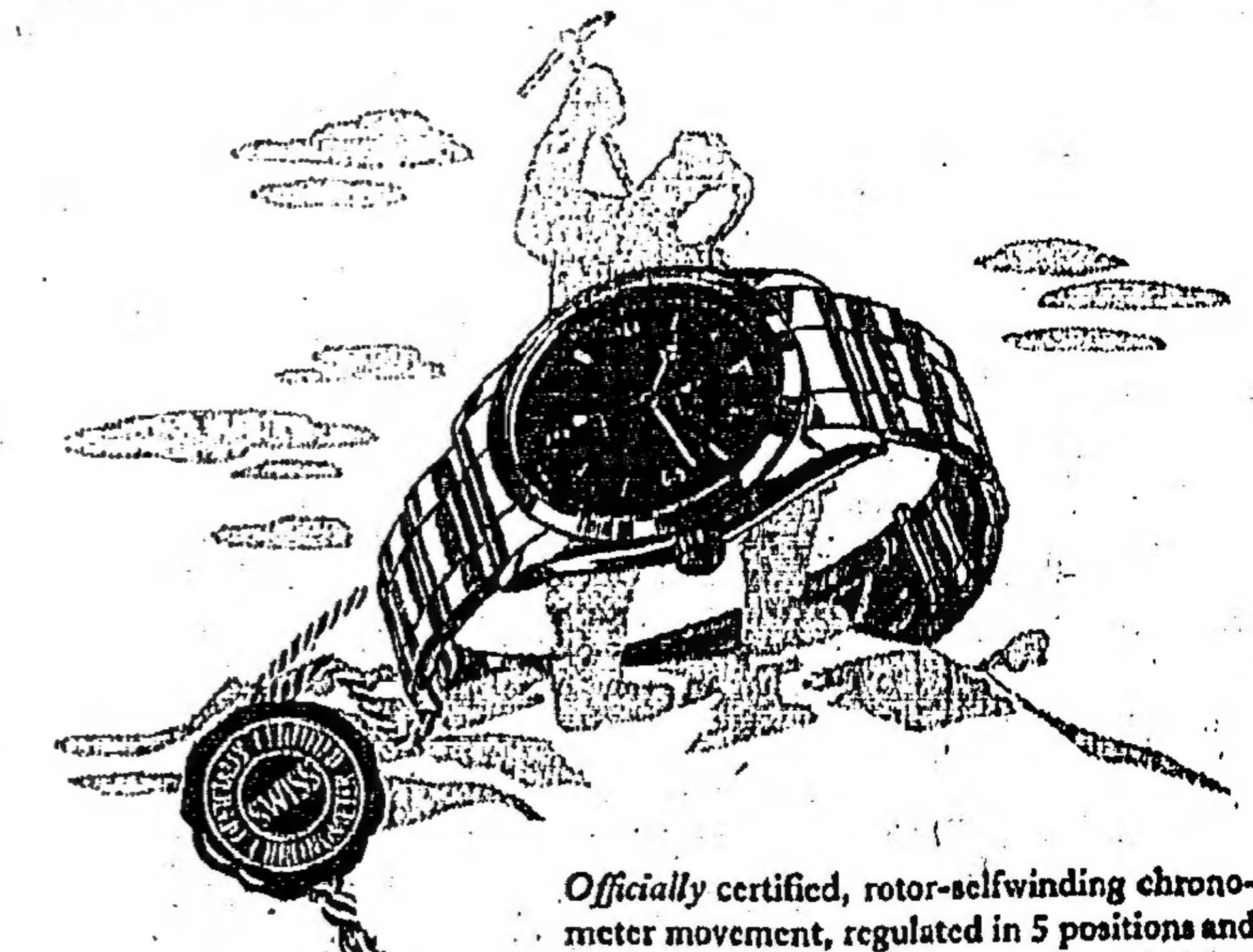
New Zealand appointments

Auckland, Feb. 28. Primo Minister Keith Holyoake announced today that Sir Guy Powles, High Commissioner to India, will concurrently become New Zealand's first High Commissioner to Ceylon.

At the same time he announced extensions of the terms of Mr. Charles M. Bennett as High Commissioner to Malaya and Mr. Charles Craw as Charge d'affaires at Bangkok and New Zealand representative at Seato headquarters. — UPI.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Odd man out in Reds' happy family

By RICHARD BERRY

London, Feb. 28.
Albania, a country not much bigger than Wales or Jamaica or Hawaii, is managing to hold the attention of the world's mightiest powers at the moment.

For although small, it has a personality and an individuality of its own—and is a tiny but persistent irritation to both East and West.

Of all the European Communist countries, it is the only one to reject the lot's live-in-peace philosophy expounded by Mr. Krushchev.

Through its 52-year-old dictator, General Enver Hoxha, it has held on to the traditional Stalinist theory that war between Capitalism and Communism is inevitable.

In 1930, his undiplomatic activities were discovered and he was recalled to Albania where he took up teaching.

At the beginning of 1939, he was invited from a short period and, after Mussolini's invasion, was dismissed from the school for refusing to join the Albanian Fascist Party. He opened a tobacco kiosk, which became a resistance centre.

RISE TO POWER

Like Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, Hoxha rose to power through the organisation of a resistance force, and the opportunity the struggle for liberation gave to build up a Communist Party. He was secretary-general of the Albanian Communists by 1943 and commander-in-chief of the Army in 1944.

Since 1945, he has kept supreme power in his own hands.

After the recent meeting of 81 Communist Parties in Moscow, the Albanian delegation was the only one named publicly as having "supported the concept of dogmatism and sectarianism."

Hoxha was snubbed in the Soviet New Year greetings message, which was addressed directly to the Albanian people and made no mention of Hoxha personally.

Recently there have been signs of an improvement in relations with other countries. The Soviet Ambassador has returned to Albania after an absence of five months. And America is reported to be interested in establishing diplomatic relations with Albania.

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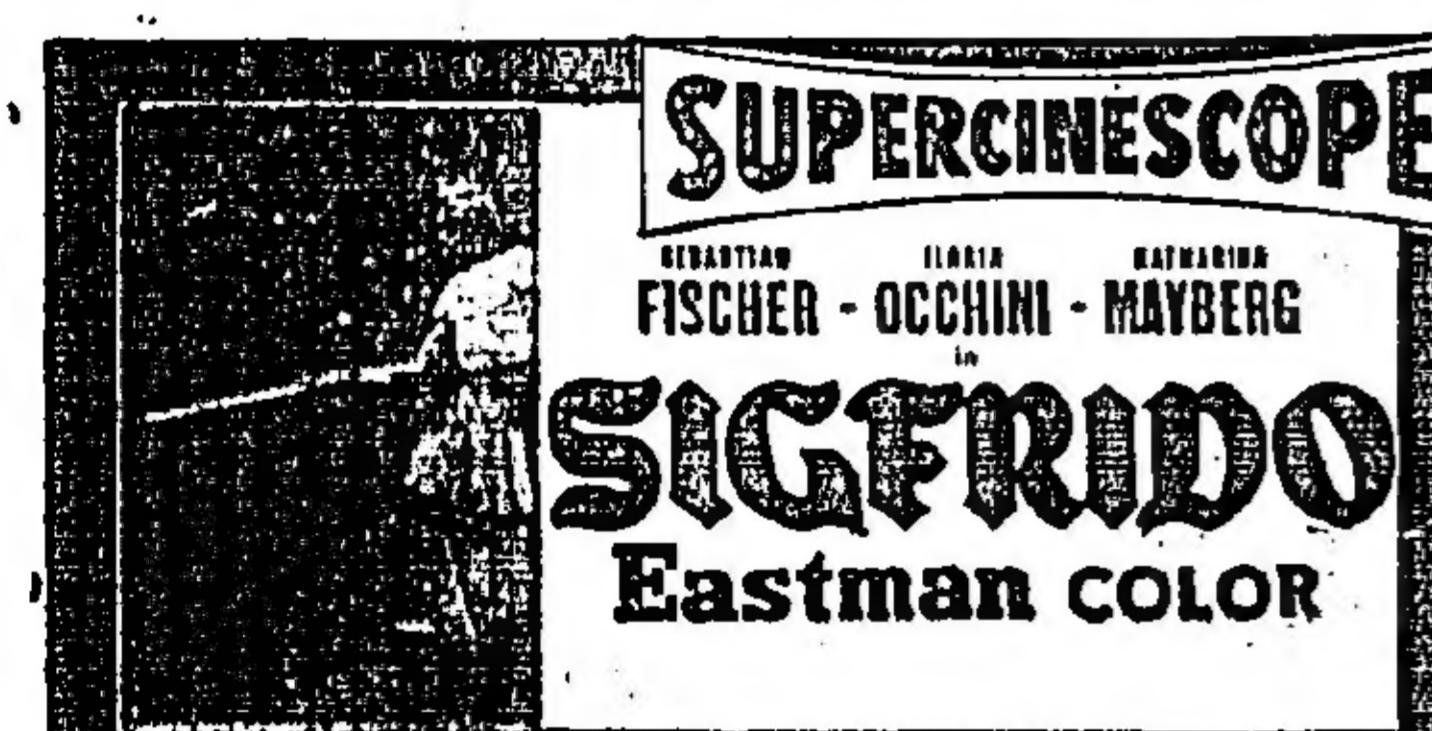
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MARILYN TO PLAY
FIRST TV ROLENew York, Feb. 28.
A newspaper columnist said today Marilyn Monroe, "many pounds lighter and even shapelier than before," would leave the neurological institute where she has been undergoing treatment, in the next three days.

The blonde star is ready to sign a contract for her first television role — that of the prostitute Sadie Thompson in Somerset Maugham's "Rain," due to be filmed later this month, the writer, Earl Wilson, said in the New York Post.

He quoted Mrs Paula Strasberg, Miss Monroe's dramatic coach as saying: "Marilyn looks wonderfully well." The star will get about \$150,000 (about £53,500) for her appearance in "Rain" in which Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge will also star.

Tough year

Miss Monroe entered the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic in New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Centre on February 7. Three days later she left there for the Neurological Institute of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Centre on the opposite side of Manhattan where she still is.

The hospitals have given no details on the 34-year-old star's illness but her press agent, Mr John Springer, told reporters: "She has been exhausted, really beat down. Physically and emotionally, she's had a very tough year." — Reuter.

Costs go down

Washington, Feb. 28.
U.S. living costs fell by one-tenth of one per cent in January for the first decline in a year, the government reported today. — UPI.PICTURE
CUREStafford, Feb. 28.
Hooligans disturbing performances in a cinema at Cradley Heath, near here, will be snapped by secret cameras and the photographs displayed in the foyer.

The manageress, Mrs June Lee, said: "Rowdyism is a nightmare and we hope that this move will stamp it out."

If an attendant spots trouble he will focus the nearest camera there are four concealed behind ventilators — and take a flash picture of the culprits. — China Mail Special.

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dance to greet
Proteus crewDunoon, Scotland, Feb. 28.
The girls of Dunoon are to be given an open invitation this weekend to dance with American sailors from the Proteus, depot ship of the United States Polaris Submarine Fleet, on the night after their arrival at the Holy Loch, it was announced today.

Miss C. S. McPhail, Provost of Dunoon, said that men from the Proteus were being invited by the Town Council to attend a dance in the Queen's Hall. She said: "It will be an open affair. There will be perhaps 300 boys attending; the young people from the town will go as partners. It's an open invitation."

The announcement followed a series of protest meetings and demonstrations which have taken place in Clyde-side towns since the decision to set up the base was announced on November 1 last year.

The newspaper Sovjet Culture printed photographs showing Gina in a holiday pose on the cover of the Polish movie magazine Ekran.

Along with it was the cover of the Lithuanian Ekran which had the same body in the same lame dress holding the same champagne glass but with the blonde head of Lithuanian actress Iya Arepina.

One actress has lost her head and one her body," the newspaper commented. "Do our actresses have any guarantee that in the future they won't find their faces in photographs of a mélange of foreign features?" — AP.

The Proteus is expected to arrive at Holy Loch in the Clyde Estuary about 10.45 am on Friday. — Reuter.

KENNEDY BOOSTS
SHAMROCK SALESDunmore East, Irish Republic, Feb. 28.
The election of Irish-American John Kennedy, as United States President has created the biggest-ever demand for shamrock, growers reported here.

One grower, Mr Michael Ballantine, said he was preparing to send 175,000 packets of shamrock to the United States in time for St Patrick's Day (March 17). He had to increase his staff by 40 per cent to meet the unprecedented United States demand.

Throughout the Irish Republic Shamrock growers reported a 30 per cent increase in demand.

UN forces

In this town in County Waterford from which President Kennedy's grandfather left to emigrate to Boston 100 years ago, packers said they were receiving thousands of orders from Americans with no Irish connections "just because President Kennedy will be wearing the shamrock on St Patrick's Day."

Other "large" consignments were being sent to Canada, Australia and the Argentine, and to Irish troops serving with United Nations forces in the Congo. — China Mail Special.

Leaders of the unofficial strike of some 20,000 of the miners declared in defiance to their union that they were prepared for a long and bitter fight.

The strikers are demanding a 10 per cent rise in contract rates, and a minimum guaranteed payment of three pounds five shillings a shift. — Reuter.

DEATH OF
DIRECTORLondon, Feb. 28.
Mr Stephen Thomas, Director of the Drama Department of the British Council, has died in hospital here. He was 63 and had been ill for several months.

Mr Thomas joined the British Council as Drama Advisor in 1944 and was responsible for the Council's sponsorship of many tours of the Old Vic, Stratford Memorial Theatre and other companies to many parts of the world. — China Mail Special.

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WOMANSENSE

Springtime is sewing time

THE first hint of spring sunshine peeping into London has brought a rush for the dress-pattern counters at the big stores.

This year, more than ever before, the chances are that women will be making their spring and summer wardrobe, rather than buying it, for sales of fabric-by-the-yard and patterns have rocketed sky-high.

The fabrics they are buying this spring include Courrèges in the new colour—sugar-pink—for dresses and jackets and unlined coats, abstract patterned cottons in dark stained-glass colours, new versions of terry towelling with a velvety texture which tailors beautifully, and boldly patterned furnishing fabrics from Sweden which are being used for straight summer dresses.

The patterns they are picking feature the newest shape from Paris, the flaring, bias-cut skirt set on a lowered waist-band. They're making dresses and jackets or casual jumper suits rather than strictly tailored clothes, and everyone is going overboard for beach clothes, because they are so easy to make.

This year's ideas from the beach fit right into that category. Take the Poncho, for instance, a large fringed wrap you can fling round your shoulders Mexican-style, after a swim. It is simply a large square of towelling slit from one corner to the centre and trimmed with cotton fringing.

Other ideas from the beach include a cape of pale pink towelling, edged with embroidered ribbon which is ideal for

By
JANE ROGERS

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a small child; and is the quickest way of getting dry again after a dip in the sea. Something more sophisticated for the girl who has grown up is a beach sariang that stays put because it is buttoned together at one strategic point.

Aids to easier sewing that I've spotted in the shops include an automatic sewing machine that does fool-proof seams on stretch fabrics. It stretches a broken zig-zag which "gives" and avoids the cotton breaking.

Another idea from the sewing department—the dress you make and then throw away after two or three wearings. It is made from brightly coloured interlining.

Three cheers, too, for the end of the smoke. It has been replaced by a chic scarf-print shirt which goes with a stretch panel in the front of them. For evening there are some enchanting puff-ball tops made from gathered organdie which look just like meringues and are as far away from "maternity" as anything I've seen yet.

★ ★ ★

THIS year sees the brightest crop of maternity clothes that I've set eyes on for a long, long time. While the other girls are still searching for a chic chiffon dress cut Paris-style, expectant mums can find them on sale already in the maternity departments of most stores.

Starred for wear this summer is a sleeveless button-through pin-tuck dress in brown and white dogstooth check which looks cool and chic, and hides that tell-tale bulge, yet will go happily over a thick chunky-knit sweater when the weather is cold.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Magic Telephone

—It Walks, Talks And Rings A Bell, Too!

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, heard the magic telephone ring. They both turned to answer it. They both

"Very well," said the magic telephone. Then it put its mouth close to Hanid's ear. It spoke in a low tone, but very sharp and clear:

"It's Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician."

"Oh, hello, Mr Merlin!" said Hanid.

Shouldn't shout

"Don't shout," said the magic telephone. "I can hear you without shouting. What do you want me to tell Mr Merlin, you silly Girl?"

"Tell him, please," said Hanid, "that we'd like very much to see him."

"Why?" asked the magic telephone.

"It must be an important call," said Hanid.

Then they both squeezed themselves behind the bookcase.

"It's about time you got here," the telephone said sarcastically. "Do you think I've got nothing else to do, than to keep on ringing?"

"Oh dear, we're sorry," Hanid said. "We came as fast as we could."

"All right, here's your party," said the magic telephone. "Listen carefully."

Must be important

"We'd like to see Mr Merlin because he's a very good friend of ours, and we haven't seen him for a long time, and we both miss him very much."

"All right. He's coming. Goodbye."

"Good-bye, and thank you," said Hanid.

Then the telephone sat down on a small table. It folded its legs under it. It put its hands in its pockets. It remained still.

Suddenly Mr Merlin appeared. Where he came from, neither Knarf nor Hanid could tell. One second he wasn't there, the next second he was!

Telephone was gone

But this is curious. The telephone was gone! It vanished the moment Mr Merlin appeared.

"Hello, there!" said Mr Merlin cheerfully. "I'm glad to see you both."

"Hello, Mr Merlin," said Hanid.

"Hello, Mr Merlin," said Knarf. "Where's the telephone?"

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LADY  LUCK-

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): The short spell of free time to which you were looking forward may have to be sacrificed because of an unexpected development.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You respect and admire people of intellectual ability, and should not underestimate the interest you arouse in them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Remain calm and keep your wits about you, no matter how provocative an opponent's attempts may be to make you lose your temper.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A slight disappointment today will shortly be followed by a very pleasant surprise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't get disheartened over the rejection of an original idea of yours, but keep on submitting fresh proposals.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Success is in the offing. You deserve it and should enjoy it for a long time to come.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the ACE of CLUBS.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Watch all financial arrangements carefully, and don't depend too much on others to look after your interests.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Since you like to have things run your own way, you may have to be stern with a subordinate who resists conforming to rules.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Give a new assistant a fair chance to learn your ways



Two new versions of the leather look, made in plastic

LEFT: Supple, leather-like Vynide is used for this travel-coat topped by a Tescan lamb collar. Available in most colours, by Morscosa.

RIGHT: A frost-white coat in Vynide which is easily washable, sports a black beaver lamb collar. By Dannimac.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Boling salted water will open up choked sinks.

Clothes should never be bought too tight because tight seems will always pull away.

If you work a piece of thread through a newly-baked cake "saw-fashion" it will cut easily.

Never fill burnt saucepans with soda-water, for although this removes the burnt portion, it also makes the saucepan liable to burn again. Fill them with salt and water and leave until

the next day. Then bring slowly to the boiling point. The burnt particles will come away without any difficulty and there will be no after effects.

When preparing lettuce for salad, lay the lettuce in water first, then sprinkle with salt and leave it for an hour or two, wash it two or three times, shake well, and lay it on a sieve or a piece of clean cloth to drain.

To lengthen the life of your household brushes, dip the bristles in a solution of alum.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

AT the 1960 autumn nationals Curtis Smith, a young bridge teacher from Austin, and the writer finished second in the open team, and then went on to win the open pairs from the largest field in bridge history.

While I have won many tournaments before (this was my 38th national title), this is the first victory that I can ascribe almost entirely to system.

Curtis and I had worked for several months on what we are calling the Jacoby-Smith system. It is designed for everyone from beginner to expert and I am so certain of its superiority over all other systems that I am going to discuss it thoroughly in these columns.

The system as a whole is much simpler than most American systems. We don't use weak two bids. We don't use most of the other so-called weak wonder bids that look good, but don't seem to work.

The basic feature of the system is that we open practically all 12 point hands while in other American systems the minimum opening bid is set at 13 or 14 points. Thus most tables pass-

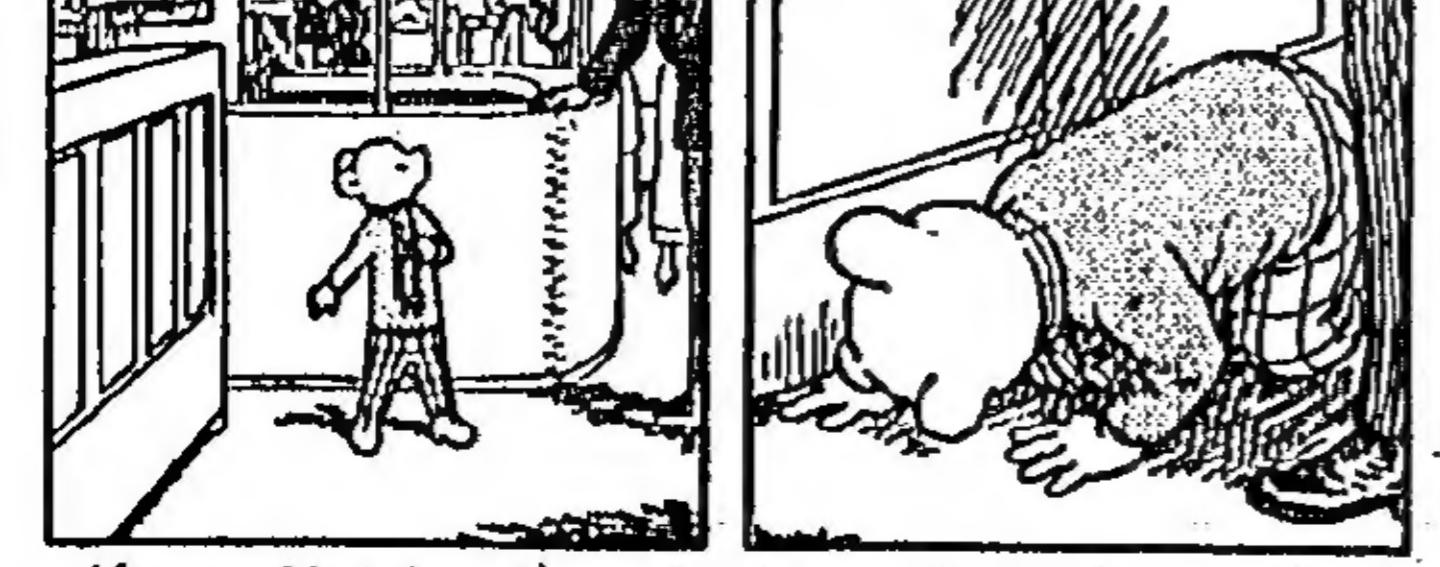
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♥J98	
♦J8	
♦QJ32	
WEST	
♦J7	♦A63
♦A1073	♦K02
♦1096	♦Q752
♦A54	♦Q86
EAST	
♦A63	
♦K02	
♦Q752	
♦A54	
SOUTH (D)	
♦654	
♦Q54	
♦AK43	
♦K107	

North and South vulnerable
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass
1NT Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦3



"What are you looking at?"
Mr. Merlin asked Hanid.

Rupert and the Winter Sale—21



After working through crowds, down as ever the shopkeeper leads the little bear into a much quieter part. "Now then, where did you drop your parcels?" he asks. "Oh, it can't have been here," declared Rupert. "It was crowded with ladies, all pushing." "Ah, but there's nothing for them to push

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Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
4♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
5♦ Pass
You, South hold:
♦A876 ♦A654 ♦KQJ10 ♦Q
What do you do?
A—Did five diamonds if you feel pessimistic or six diamonds if you feel optimistic.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand and your partner opens with one heart. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

Whiteaways

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ON SALE
TO-MORROW AT
BOTH STORES

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NOW, WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD to the start of a new season, Whiteaways are also planning for your Spring wardrobe and good looks. Yes, Whiteaways have gathered a lovely selection of beautiful and elegant dresses from London's leading fashion houses, such as

• MONTIGO BAY
• BIJOU
• FREDRICA
• HORROCKSES

I back Trueman and Statham for one final fling BE BOLD, ENGLAND— AND WIN THE ASHES

Says DENIS COMPTON

THE challenge has been made. England's cricketers must learn again from the example of Australia and the West Indies how Test cricket should be a spectacle of excitement and tension.

We can look forward to a wonderful series against the Australians this summer—if the weather is favourable and our players will only approach their task with boldness and adventure.

We have had too many stereotyped and merely competent players in recent Test series; too many safe and orthodox men who could be depended upon to make a century—but in hours of agonising cricket.

Nobody wants to see that slow, dull, cautious kind of cricket any more.

But, as the Australians and West Indians have proved, the crowds will come to watch cricket with a sparkle in it.

And, what is more important, they will watch it whether their side is winning or losing.

The game the world over has received a badly-needed fillip from the doldrums of boredom. The era of tight and negative cricket should be over.

The new Bradman

The Australians have chosen a fine, well-balanced side for their tour, with four fast bowlers in Ron Gaunt, Frank Mission, Graham McKenzie and Alan Davidson, the greatest leg-spinner in the world, in Richie Benaud, and two left-arm spinners, Ian Quirk and Lindsay Kline.

'NO ANIMOSITY'

"I just decided to quit," Henricks said. "I talked it over with the coach, Peter Daland, and he was willing to go along with me. There certainly was no animosity."

"I just don't have the incentive to swim anymore."

Henricks was a gold medal winner in the 100-metre freestyle in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne and competed for Australia at Rome last summer. He noted: "I barely made the team last year." —AP.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 31 RACES

(There will be 10 races on the 1st and 3rd Days

and 11 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 7281).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Westmen Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the 1st and 3rd Days and \$22.00 each for the 2nd Day and \$23.00 each for the three days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 24th February, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearcey Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$23.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on—Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on—Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th March CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1961.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Bagatelle
Rose Elect
Daredevil
Outsider—Space Mouse.

RACE 2

Dart
Sydney
Norse Girl
Outsider—Pot O'Gold.

RACE 3

Scarface
Heimans
Pence
Outsider—Elation.

RACE 4

Overture
Golden Gypsy
Resurrection
Outsider—Nashua.

RACE 5

Orchid
Goldsmith
Outsider—Honesty.

RACE 6

Helleston
Virtuous
Honey Bird
Outsider—As You Wish.

RACE 7

Grace
Beautiful Flower
Cover Girl
Outsider—Tenujin.

RACE 8

Mayfair
Courier
Hylamor
Outsider—Manx Mist.

RACE 9

Tell-me-more
Triumphant
Free Success
Outsider—Tornado.

RACE 10

Alstab
Winning Ticket
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider—Cheerful.

RACE 11

New Record
Good Condition
Maybelle
Outsider—Hadda Hu.

RAPIER'S Daily Double:
Scarface and Helleston.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Nosh's Attic
Daredevil
Rose Elect
Outsider—Bagatelle.

RACE 2

Dart
Benefaction
Sydney
Outsider—Magic Feet.

RACE 3

Scarface
Poole Mark
Heimans
Outsider—Night Dancer.

RACE 4

Honey
Overture
Golden Gypsy
Outsider—Not So Bad.

RACE 5

Orchid
Divya
Goldsmith
Outsider—Altar.

RACE 6

Virtuous
Helleston
Honeybird
Outsider—As You Wish.

RACE 7

Game Pie
Golden Wedding
Beautiful Flower
Outsider—Tenujin.

RACE 8

Manx Mist
Courier
Hylamor
Outsider—Mayfair.

RACE 9

Free Success
Tornado
Tell-me-more
Outsider—Beloved.

RACE 10

Alstab
Cheerful
Winning Ticket
Outsider—Beautiful Phoenix.

RACE 11

New Record
Teresa
Maybelle
Outsider—Miss Otis.

SCM Post naps

"Winco": Virtuous.
"Blinkers": Dart.

"Hotspur": Winning Ticket.
"Martingle": Honey.

Crucial Hexangular Rugby match at Club tonight

By "PROP"

Club will have an opportunity of making sure of the Hexangular Rugby Tournament title when they meet Brigade at the Club Stadium tonight.

Even a draw would put them in an unassailable position, but it is my opinion that they will throw all their attacking abilities into this game to end up as winners.

The two sides have met once before this season, and on that occasion the Club were worthy winners over a depleted Brigade side. Tonight's Brigade selection is undoubtedly stronger on paper than that selected for the first game, and after their great victory over Garrison last

Saturday they will enter this game with complete confidence. Club have had things rather much their own way this season, and have yet to meet a side which is well balanced and in form. RAF for all the fact that they beat Club cannot really be placed in the same category as the Happy Valley side as proved by their results against other sides over the considerable period. Whiffield Wanderers among the club sides in the Colony, have given the Club one of their hardest games to date; Police have had their moments, but Club have looked the better side on each occasion through their teamwork and individual skills.

Russians better in the flat

London, Feb. 28. Mousi Soekin, the British business man who has been making final arrangements for the three Russian entries in the Grand National returned to London Airport from Moscow today.

Soekin said a definite date still had not been fixed for bringing the horses over, but he would definitely know the date within the next five days.

The three horses, four jockeys, team manager, trainer and veterinary surgeon will fly over in one aircraft.

Asked what he thought of the Russian horses chances now that he had seen them in action, he said: "They will certainly do their very best. But you must remember every thing is new to them. I think that you will find the Russians will do better when they enter for flat races."

"The Russian authorities were very keen to enter in other British races.

"I am willing to accept invitations on their behalf to meetings at any courses in Britain" he added.—AP.

Whitmore, the skipper, is unable to play and his place is taken by Moore. Soore returns after injury to the second row, and Hewitt moves to the second row to lock. Brooke-Smith being unable to wing-forward, possibly to keep an eye on Scruby and Wilson, and Maunsell moves up to fly-half, his position at full-back going to Broomfield. Roberts, who has been out of rugby for some time moves into the centre and Davies replaces Kirkland on the wing.

Reminders

This game should be very well worth the trip to the Club Stadium, and for those who either like a "double-header" or just happen to arrive early, the Police and Dragons will be "doing battle" from 6.45 pm until the big game starts at 7.00 pm. Spectators who have been used to the idea of games starting at 6.00 pm and 7.15 pm

Italy-England soccer match

Rome, Feb. 28. Italy has agreed to meet England in a soccer International here on May 24, an Italian Football Federation spokesman said here today.

"We received a cable from the Football Association proposing the match this morning, and we are accepting it," he said.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Second day N.I.C. (Annual) Race Meeting of Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, Noon.

Athletics Entries close for Colony Championships.

Meeting Annual meeting of Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.

Tennis Colony Grass Court championship matches at HKCC, 6.15 p.m.

He told the House that the draft of the bill had been finalised by the government.

The bill, which will provide for heavy penalties on any publication printing racing news and on anyone who distributes such a publication, represents the second stage of the government's policy of discouraging gambling.

It has already served notice on racing clubs in the country to wind up their businesses by August 1963.—Reuter.

Ceylon to ban publication of racing news

Colombo, Feb. 28.

A bill proposing a ban on publication of racing news will be presented to the Ceylon House of Representatives soon.

Minister of Industries, Home and Cultural Affairs, indicated today.

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Chess News

Solution No. 5980: 1. RxP ch. 2. KxR; 3. R-R7 ch. K-R1; 3. Q-Q3 ch. K-R1;

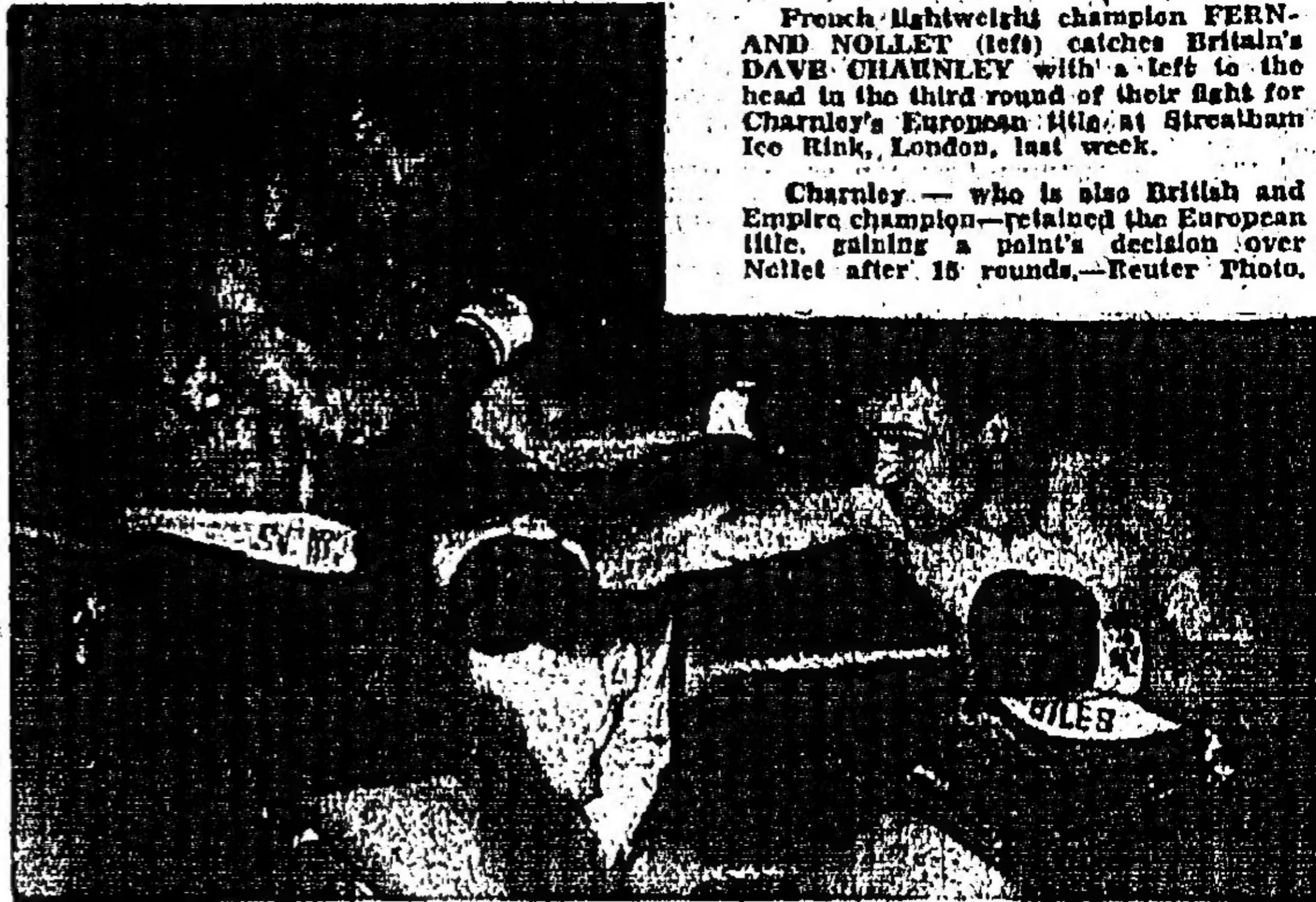
4. Q-B7 and mate. If 3. K-B1; 3. Rxp, Q-KB2;

4. Q-R8 ch. K-K1; 5. Q-K1

SPORTS PICTORIAL

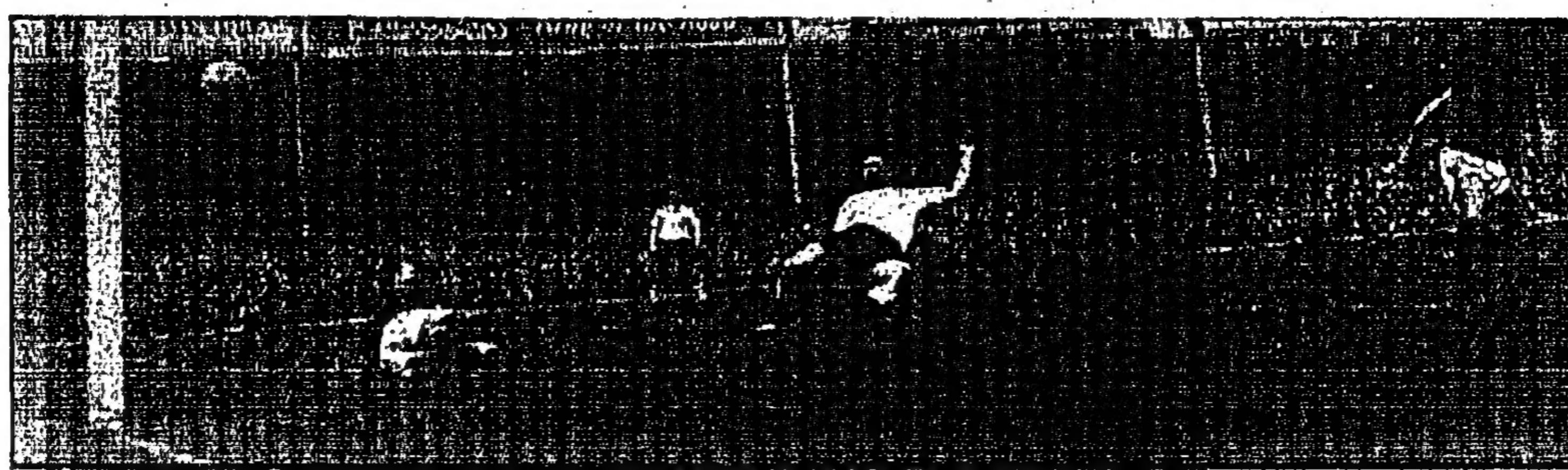


ABOVE: The annual Services versus Civilians rowing regatta took place at Deep Water Bay last Saturday and resulted in an 11-2 win for the Civilians. Photo shows the finish of the Senior Four race with the Civilian crew (background) the winners. They are bow-W. McFadzean, A. Culy, P. Barnard, P. R. Dugdale and Cox—Ah Mei.—China Mail Photo.

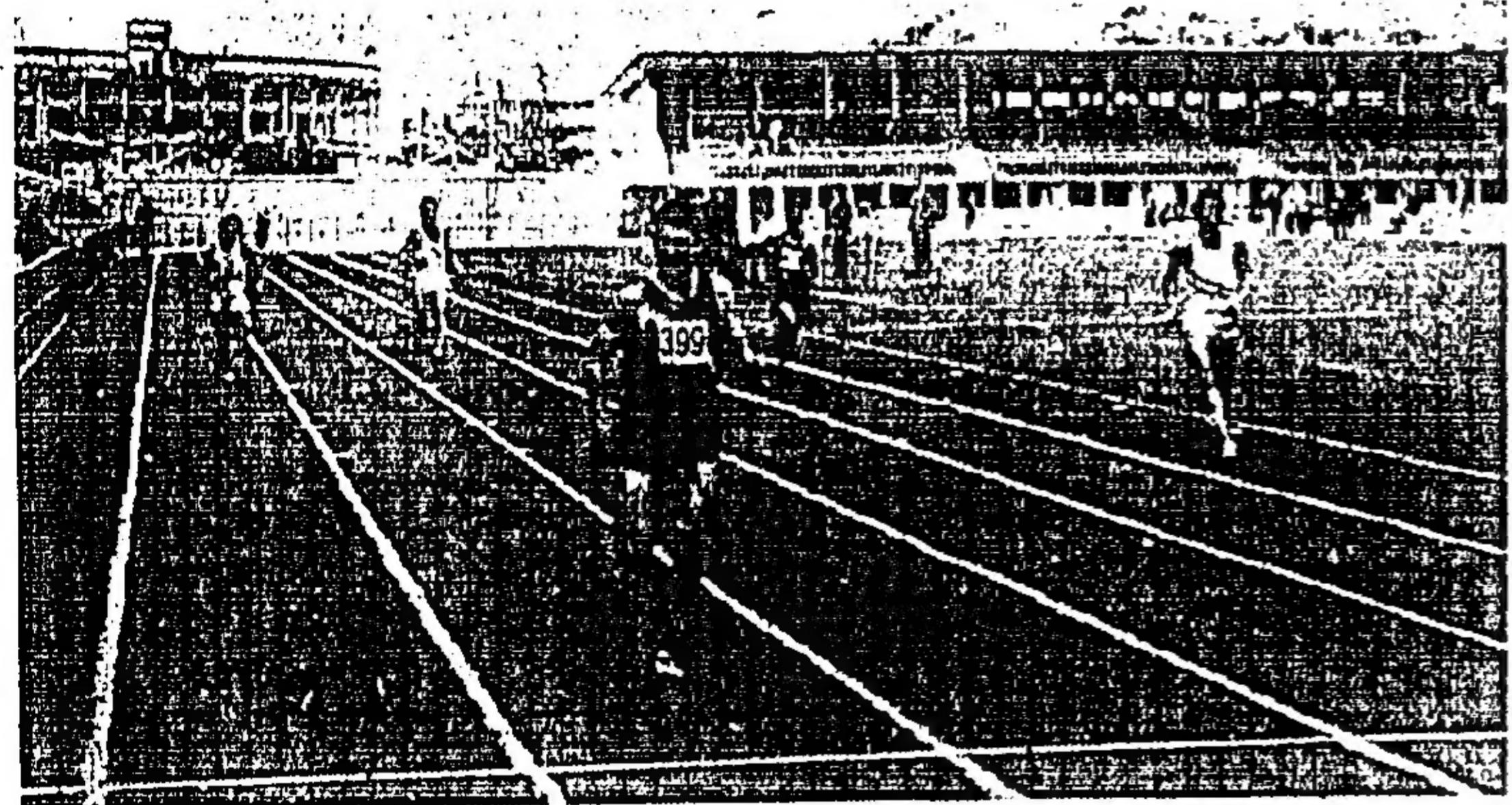


French lightweight champion FERNAND NOLLET (left) catches Britain's DAVE CHARNLEY with a left to the head in the third round of their fight for Charnley's European title at Gresham Ice Rink, London, last week.

Charnley — who is also British and Empire champion — retained the European title, gaining a points decision over Nollet after 15 rounds.—Reuter Photo.



ABOVE: Sidbottom, the Aston Villa goalkeeper, lies on the ground on the wrong side of the goalmouth as the ball soars into the net after being deflected there by Aston Villa left-back Neal (extreme right) during the fifth round FA Cup tie between Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur recently. This was Spurs' first goal in the match which they won by 2-0. Also in the picture are Spurs' centre-forward Bobby Smith (cen'tre) and outside-left Dyson (background).—Reuter photo.



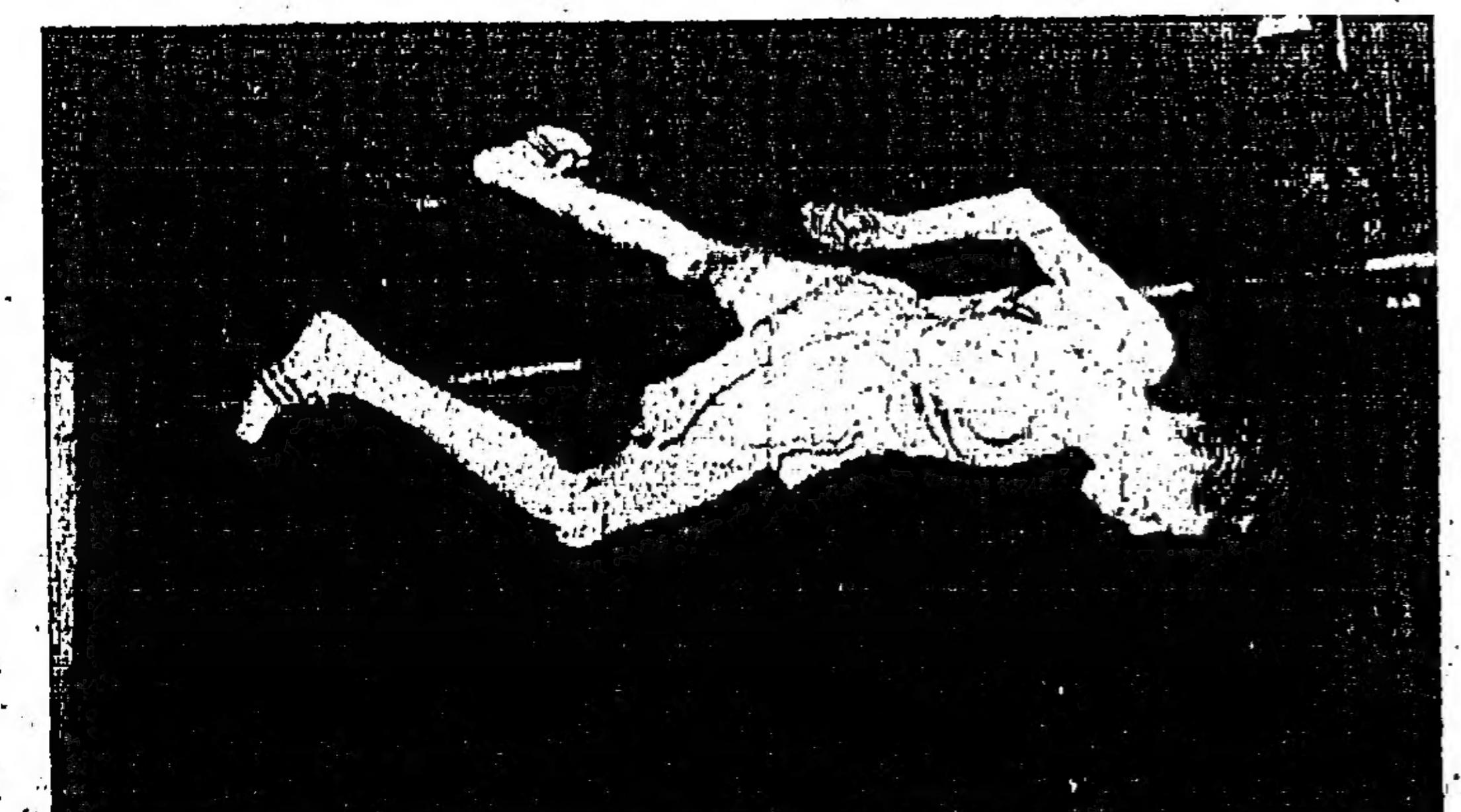
Above: Ken Peters, who arrived in Hongkong from Australia recently, established a new Colony record in the 400 metres at the HKAA's fourth Open Championship last week. His time was 50 seconds. He also equalled the Colony 200 metres record with a time of 21.9 seconds.

Photo shows Ken Peters (centre) winning the 200 metres race. Leung Shiu-hay (right) is second, and M. Irons, (fourth from left) is third.

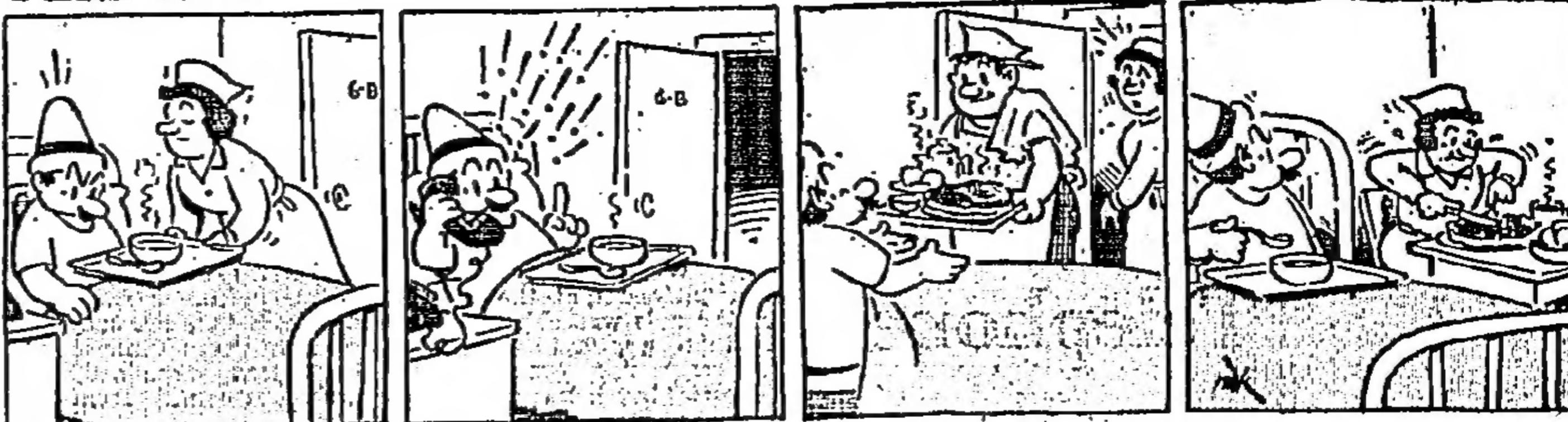
Right: During their stay in Calcutta (on Feb. 17-19) the Queen and Prince Philip visited the Royal Calcutta Turf Club where they witnessed three races including the Indian Produce Stakes and The Queen Elizabeth II Cup. The Queen is seen here presenting the Queen's Cup to the lucky owner, Mrs. A. H. Billimoria.

Below: British high-jumper Crawford Fairbrother is on his way down after successfully clearing the bar at the height of six feet nine inches at an indoor athletics meeting near London, England recently.

This leap constitutes a new British indoor high jump record, which previously stood at 6 ft 7½ ins.—COI Photo.



FERD'NAND



By Milk



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris



'80 DAYS'
STAR DUE
ON SUNDAY



Cantinflas

Cantinflas, the world's highest-paid film actor and the star of "Around the World in Eighty Days" and the current film "Pepé," will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday.

Cantinflas (whose real name is Murilo Moreno) will make personal appearances here in conjunction with the opening of "Pepé" at the Hoover and Gala Theatres.

He will be accompanied by his associate producer, Jacques Gelman.

"Pepé" has 35 stars along with Cantinflas—among them, Debbie Reynolds, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Frank Sinatra, Dan Dailey, Maurice Chevalier, Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Lemmon, Klein Novak, Edward G. Robinson, Ernie Kovacs, etc. It is a Columbia Picture.

Cantinflas is the son of a Mexican postal worker and one of nine children. Having run away from home at the age of 18, he became a circus acrobat, juggler, dancer, actor, prize fighter.

Now, 20 years later, he is co-owner of two film companies and operates a 2,000 acre ranch near Mexico City.

Cantinflas is making personal appearances at other cities throughout the world, as well as in Hongkong. He will be met upon arrival by Pan American airliner, by Mr. Frank Chan Kong, Columbia Pictures, Miss Marilyn Palmer and Miss Sheila Xavier.

a sneak preview of

Model
Spring
Hats

Gorgeous styles

Wonderful colours

— NO TWO ALIKE —
TO-DAY AT

PAQUERETTE'S
ORIENTAL
BOUTIQUE

ROOM 321 GLOUCESTER BLDG. TEL. 33-008.

Driving tests bribe bids alleged GOVT SERVANTS FACE CHARGES

*Woman and five
men on counts
of conspiracy*

Two Government servants, a company assistant manager, a merchant, a driving instructor and a woman were jointly charged before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning with conspiring to solicit money from applicants for driving tests.

It was revealed that a substantial sum of more than \$100,000 was involved in the case.

WEST CHINA LECTURE AND MONGOLIAN DINNER

Dr Leslie Gifford Kilborn, Vice-President of Chung Chi College, will speak to members and guests of the Sino-British Club at a special Mongolian dinner at the Hoover Sky Restaurant, on Saturday evening.

According to Mr H. W. Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the club, the special dinner will mark the opening of the Club's activities for the current year.

Dr Kilborn is a distinguished medical and teaching personality in Hongkong. He has spent the last three decades in the Far East, in particular to the desolate West China region bordering Tibet.

During the forthcoming Sino-British Club dinner, Dr Kilborn will recount some of the fascinating experiences he had while visiting the primitive peoples of the region.

Mr Clarke revealed that the Sino-British Club is considering the formation of a film group within its framework which from time to time will screen interesting motion pictures to its members.

The woman, who was arrested yesterday, will appear in the Victoria District Court tomorrow to face similar charges with three Chinese police inspectors and a driving instructor, it was stated by the Prosecution.

Government servant

The six were Tang Kam-hin, 34, Government servant, of 462 Ma Tau-wan-road, second floor; Fung King-wai, assistant manager of Wing On Insurance Company, of Room 675, Azalea House, So Uen Estate, To Kwaun-road, Shamshuipo, Kowloon; Chau Fat-siu, Lau Hung, merchant, of 28, Part 1, Ching-street, fourth floor; Yuen Fuk-han alias Lung Por, 35, concubine of Lung Chung-wing, of 224 Gloucester-road, third floor; To Lam-chuen alias Pal Sau-ip, 49, driving instructor, of 204 Ma Tau-wan-road, third floor, (rear portion); and Tam Kam-shing, 40, Government servant.

It was alleged that between October 1, 1959, and October 18, last year, the defendants conspired together with Ip Chi-wong, Yang Man-so, Poon Pak — and other persons not in custody — to solicit money from persons intending to take driving tests, with the intent to corrupt the authorised examiners conducting such driving tests.

All the defendants were remanded for seven days with the exception of the woman, who was remanded until tomorrow when she will answer charges in the District Court.

They were allowed bail of \$20,000 each.

No pleas were taken.

Mr Peter Mo, of Peter Mo & Co, represented the manager, the merchant and the woman.

The two Government servants were represented by Mr Po Shing Woo of Hastings and Co, while Mr L. Arculli Jr appeared for the driving instructor.

Detective Inspector M.E. Davis prosecuted.

Telephone
calls
from
aircraft

London, Feb. 23.—The existing British high frequency long-range radio-telephone service from ships at sea will be extended to telephone calls from aircraft, starting tomorrow the General Post Office stated tonight.

The service will be available to any airline or privately owned aircraft subject to satisfactory tests.

Charges for calls will depend upon the position of the aircraft.

In a zone which covers most of Europe and extends about halfway across the Atlantic the charge will be £1.10s for three minutes with 12s for each additional minute and a report charge of 4s.—Reuter.

Short stay

Mr Douglas Baston, Counselor of the American Embassy in Bangkok, left by Air-India today for the Thai capital after a brief stay in Hongkong.

Mr Baston was in Taipei prior to his visit here.



Van Johnson and Patricia Lambert, stars of the forthcoming London West End musical "The Music Man", at rehearsal, with, between them, young Gillian Martindale.

CANADIAN BUSINESSWOMAN VISITS HK

Hair nets are her specialty

By SYLVIA DA COSTA ROQUE

Hair nets and playwriting. Those are the two main interests of a Canadian woman, Miss Carol Wilson, who came into Hongkong last week on a 10-day visit.

Taking the playwriting first, Miss Wilson took it up three years ago, soon after she was elected President of the Toronto Freelance Writers Club.

Since then, she has produced 20 plays that have become known throughout Canada. They have also been broadcast over the BBC and Radio Iran ("translated of course"), in America, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

INVISIBLE

Hair nets are Miss Wilson's business, and she is Vice-President and Office Manager of a firm that specialises in them.

But Miss Wilson's nets are of a special kind—made from human hair. "They are the best, very fine and practically invisible."

And surprisingly enough, the country that supplies the nets is China. "The only place the nets are made is in the world that makes them," said Miss Wilson.

She explained that the making of the nets was a home industry that was first taken to China early this century by missionaries, but it has died out a bit recently since the Com-

Hundreds of women throughout Europe grow their hair specially for the industry. "Some even use a special fertilizer to make it grow faster," said Miss Wilson.

There really is quite a story behind the quite humble hair net of today.

GLORIOUS

It seems it had a glorious beginning way back in the ancient days of Babylon, when nets were used by the Queens of Middle Eastern kingdoms as a sign of their rank. There was a difference though, those were of strands of gold.

They were also worn in the Middle Ages, only then they were of thickly woven silk and called "snoods." Shakespeare romanticised them by dressing his Juliet's hair in one.

And nets are regaining a little of their former glamour. Miss Wilson's firm is now making them sprinkled with sequins and rhinestones for evening wear.

After her stay in Hongkong, Miss Wilson, a member of the Toronto Soroptimists, is returning home—"I have to get back to my hair nets, and you never know, I might even write a play with the Colony as background."

Reading the Bible

Congratulations on your leading article of Monday even. O that there were such an heart in others of our daily papers and their Editors.

The Bible is a controversial book naturally; what study of life and biology is not? But thou, Sir, hast done good service in bringing to our notice its vast influence.

Thou sayest that many buy but few read. And your reason given is the archaic language, the old style of English. Is this not an excuse? I have attempted to use some of this style above. What is difficult about it? Is the change from "thee" and "thou" to "you" in so many modern translations an improvement? Why should we not use honorable language in addressing God? Even our neighbours, the Chinese & Tibetans have such a language for their superiors, though only mortals.

It is not a change of language that is needed but the will to read. Yet I know that most of my friends are constant Bible readers. Ordinary readers of the Bible are amazed at the constant references, phrases

and turns of expression in ordinary literature, taken direct from the Bible.

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Further, as to understanding, does not this depend on our own spiritual condition, as Christ Himself says—"I have many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now."

The Holy Spirit is promised for this very purpose—"When He comes He will lead you into all truth." This can be a fact in our experience if we depend less on other outside helps, and more on Him.

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THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T DRIVE ON A FLAT TYRE?

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Girl's threat to
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classmate's
forgery of
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An 11-year-old schoolgirl obtained a total of \$220 from a classmate — by threatening to expose an alteration of the girl's school quarterly year report made by her, to the school authorities and her family.

This was revealed today when the 11-year-old girl pleaded guilty before Mr D. Benson at the Juvenile Court in Causeway Bay to three counts of demanding money with menaces.

Insp R. A. Lee said that this came to light on February 24 when the complainant's father made a report to the police of a loss of money, which his daughter later admitted taking.

Poole inquiries revealed that the complainant and the defendant study in the same class in a school in Wan Chai. Some time in June last year the complainant's position in the quarterly examination was 30th and, fearing remonstrance from her parents, she altered the figure to read 18.

DISCOVERED

However, this was discovered by the 11-year-old girl, who approached the complainant on three occasions between February 8 and 20, and demanded a total of \$220 which, defendant then said, she was collecting for a man named Fuk Loi who knew about the alteration.

It was revealed that the story told by the 11-year-old girl was fictitious and she admitted the offences. She had spent some of the money leaving \$25.85 in her school bag and another \$40 which was found in the custody of another classmate.

The 11-year-old girl was put on two years' probation, and her family was ordered to make restitution to the complainant's father.

Thief gets 6 months

Chun Tang, 33, coolie, living on the roof-top of 9, Parkes-street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment this morning by Mr J. R. Oliver, at Kowloon Magistrate.

Inspector A. Lew, prosecuting, told the court that on Feb. 15, defendant stole from Lai Yan-chol at 19, Jordan-road, ground floor, two jackets, one pullover, and one woolen vest.

After his stay in Hongkong, Miss Wilson, a member of the Toronto Soroptimists, is returning home—"I have to get back to my hair nets, and you never know, I might even write a play with the Colony as background."

The defendant had seven previous convictions.

From the Files

25 years ago
March 1936

Under big black headlines, the Morning Post published the story of the assassination of four Japanese ministers by members of the Third Infantry Regiment under a junior officer, Capt Nonaka.

The four ministers, according to Tokyo reports, included the Premier, Admiral Okada, the ex-Premier Admiral Saito, the Finance Minister, Baron Takahashi, and General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Education.

Many others had been seriously wounded.

The Japanese Government claims that the situation is now under control, troops are keeping order in Tokyo and guarding the Palace at strategic points.

Nanking is reported to be greatly perturbed at the news, expecting in consequence a military dictatorship.

A most painful impression has been created in London, where it is thought that the military will assume still more power in the state, and relations with Russia are likely to become even more strained.

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50 years ago

From the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago column (Feb. 27, 1911): "Thirty-five years ago, Mr Thos. Jackson, a tall, brusque-mannered son of Erin's Isle, took upon his shoulders the uncertain possibilities of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

"He was then more noted for his native wit and ready gift of words than for anything else in particular. His ability as a banker was of course recognised in the ordinary way by those who entrusted him with the responsibility.

"Little did they dream, however, that the ready-witted Irishman would one day earn a reputation as the greatest financial genius of the Orient, and that the Bank, then at a touch-and-go phase in its existence, would under his guiding genius become the most powerful organisation of its kind in the Far East."

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FOR A
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AT THE
"19TH"

